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SUBJ: COOPERATIVE LOGISTICS

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1. MATTER OF COOPERATIVE LOGISTICS (SPARE PARTS RESUPPLY) ON
USG PROGRAMS, PRIMARILY A4KU AND IHAWK, HAS BEEN DISCUSSED ON
SEVERAL OCCASIONS OVER PAST MONTH BY DCSLOG KUWAIT ARMED
FORCES AND DOD REP.

2. DCSLOG KAF DESIRED A PROCEDURE WHEREBY GOK WOULD REQUEST
LETTERS OF OFFER ON LISTS (20 OR 30 LINE ITEMS) SPARE PARTS
AS REQUIRED. HE WAS INFORMED THAT:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES CONNECTED WITH THIS APPROACH
WERE UNWORKABLE; AND

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B. DUE TO HIGH ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH
A PROCESS, DOD WOULD PROBABLY REFUSE (WE WOULD SO RECOMMEND)
ALL SUCH REQUESTS.

3. AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS OF COOPERATIVE LOGISTICS AND DIRECT
REQUISITIONING RESUPPLY CASES, DCSLOG KAF HAS STATED THAT GOK
WAS NOT INTERESTED IN COOP LOG, CITING LARGE QUANTITY SPARES
(2-5 YEARS) THEY PROCURE AS MAKING MAJOR BENEFITS OF COOP
LOG NOT APPLICABLE. WITH RELUCTANCE, HE HAS ACCEPTED FACT THAT
UNDER DRP THEY WILL NOT HAVE FIRM PRICES AT TIME ORDERS ARE PLACED.

4. WITH POSITION AND INFLUENCE OF THIS INDIVIDUAL, BELIEVE
MAJOR SALES EFFORT AT MINDEF LEVEL WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO ALTER
POSITION. IN VIEW OF REFTTEL, RECEIVED AFTER THESE DISCUSSIONS,
BELIEVE THIS HOPELESS IN FORSEEABLE FUTURE AND WILL NOT BE
ATTEMPTED.

5. REQUEST IHAWK AND A4KU PROGRAMS PLAN ACCORDINGLY.
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